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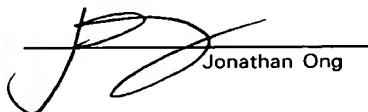
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Response to the Office Action, mailed on April 8, 2003, a check in the amount of \$1005.00 for a five month extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2)), for filing in connection with the above-referenced application.

Extension fee for response within the fifth month:

(X) By a small entity \$1005.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee and any fees, including the fee for the extension of time, if the above noted amount is incorrect, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 50-1213 (or Deposit Account No. 08-1641). A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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